

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claims 1-8 (canceled).

1 9. (Currently amended) A beverage container kit comprising:
2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed
3 bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is fluidly
4 sealed from the interior of the vessel;
5 a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity, wherein the cooling
6 element includes a cooling substance disposed therein;
7 a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the
8 bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;
9 a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby
10 the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements.

1 10. (Original) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the tray includes a plurality of
2 recesses integrally formed in the tray to define the holding regions.

1 11. (Original) A kit as in claim 10, wherein the recesses are in a shape
2 selected from a group consisting of semi-cylindrical and semi-spherical.

1 12. (Original) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the base further comprises a
2 bottom member and a stem extending vertically upward from the bottom member.

1 13. (Original) A kit as in claim 12, wherein the connector comprises a
2 threaded end on the stem, wherein the cavity includes a threaded section, and wherein the
3 threaded end is configured to be screwed up into the cavity using the threaded section.

1 14. (New) A beverage container kit comprising:
2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is
4 fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

5 a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity, wherein the cooling
6 element is not a liquid;

7 a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the
8 bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;

9 a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby
10 the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements.

1 15. (New) A beverage container kit comprising:

2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is
4 fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

5 a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;

6 a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the
7 bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;

8 a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby
9 the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements; and

10 wherein the base further comprises a bottom member and a stem extending
11 vertically upward from the bottom member.